

The Life and Times

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Newsletter

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November 15-April 14: 8 am- Noon April 15-November 14: 9 am - Noon

Lots Available for Lease

The following lot is set up for an RV or Park Model and available for lease.

5321 Hebron Court

The following lots are available for a modular home to be put on them:

5359 Beulah Land

5885 Shiloh Path

Call the Park Office at 863-858-7504 for information.

News from the Park Administrator

Wow! It is April already! It seems like January 1st was just last week. It has been a very busy, active, and enjoyable season—which is coming to a close. The Park will seem so much quieter with so many of you returning to your other home.

Mornings in the office have been very busy answering your questions and dealing with the many issues that arise. As we look forward to the summer, we have several goals. We will be working together with the Rules & Regulations committee to reorganize and clarify the rules. We continue to develop written procedures as so many tasks have changed over time. Although the pace in the Park will have slowed, the office staff will be hard at work catching up and getting ready for next season.

The office staff is getting reorganized. Greg Thomas is now the Office Manager, and Sherry LaBrie is the (newly created title) Resource Specialist. Greg will be handling sales of residences, rental reservations, day-to-day banking, and other tasks as they arise. Sherry will continue to provide assistance to Greg as he learns more about his responsibilities. She will continue to develop and strengthen working relationships with contacts at the county. She will provide coverage for other office staff when they are absent. She hopes to reduce her time in the office and that this change will give her more time to spend with family and to travel.

As mentioned in a recent email, it is illegal and very dangerous to feed or tease alligators. The reason for taking such a hard stand is that alligators are food driven. If they associate us with food, they may attack someone who is nearby expecting to find food. The fear is that if we feed the alligators in the Park, some child might happen by who becomes the next meal for an alligator. We DO NOT want that to happen! Do not feed or tease alligators.

The next several months should pass by quickly as well. We will miss you. We pray that each of you has a healthy, safe, enjoyable summer. I am looking forward to having you back next season for another blessed year.

Jan

Office Manager

March has blown right through the Park and we have started April. I knew it was near the end of March because of the number of goodbyes we had to say. So many haven't learned yet that the cold is not over by the end of March in their other hometowns.

Much was accomplished in March through fundraisers, sidewalk and bridge completion, water line installation, and many maintenance jobs. The greatest thing about being a part of this Park is the volunteerism. I would like to especially thank those who helped with maintenance after Tom was assigned to side-line duty.

As for the Office, we have been moving and shaking things up. Greg is now stepping up to the position of Office Manager. The space that has been shared by the two of us is rearranged so that he is in the prime seat. I will be found hiding behind partitions as I assume the role of "Resource Specialist". My responsibilities are still being defined, but I will be able to back up all the other jobs for vacations and other reasons.

Even though property sales have been at a minimum, we have had had some change this month. Roger Reed has had to change his life up and will not be coming back so he has Sold his place on Hebron to Sally Jablonski. Please be sure to welcome her when you have a chance.

As we begin April, I know there will even more who get ready to go. Some will hurry to get home for Easter. Others will wait for Easter to be over and then hurry home. Others will sit back and enjoy the slower pace that becomes common in April and will wait for May to depart. Those of us who hold down the fort all year long, will say goodbye to our "family" and get ready to stay here in our quieter relaxed pace.

Whatever your path, I wish you well and thank you for allowing me to be your Office Manager once again. I look forward to whatever comes next, personally and for the Park. I know you will be in good hands with Greg as the new Office Manager.

Blessings,

Sherry LaBrie

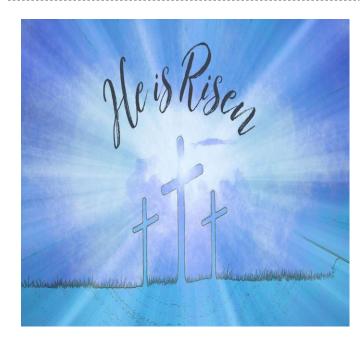
What a fun Park we have.

Watch out all you golfers on the CPC!! Ken hit the ball and this little guy decided to intercept!!

And... take a big bite out of the ball He was just trying to join in on the fun

Thanks, Barb Schutz, for sharing.





News from the Board of Directors

Can you believe another year has almost gone by here at Light & Life Park. The new Board of Directors is now in place. Just a few days ago the membership elected 4 members (including 3 first time). Immediately after the election we met to appoint the executive team and then call for a special Board meeting the next day. At that meeting we discussed the possibility of purchasing some land at our Northwest border. As a result of that meeting, we then called for a special resident member meeting on March 29.

As I reflect on this year it's amazing how much has been accomplished. Now, your newly placed board of directors begin another year of serving you the members. Some of the board members would probably agree that we never envisioned being in this position years ago, but also are open to the calling of the Lord. We take this responsibility very seriously.

The sign just outside the gate states: "Light & Life Park a Free Methodist Community". a definition of the word community is A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals. All of us live to serve Jesus. We all should strive to be of one community. One of the duties of the board is to help guide and provide leadership. We are also responsible for your safety, for your property, the policies, finances, long range planning and all the infrastructure along with the many amenities.

You elected a very qualified team, and all are ready and willing to serve. So, the Board of Directors of Light and Life Park for the year 2023/2024 are:

Larry Putnam, President
Phil Moore, Vice President
Roxanne Smarszcz, Secretary
Ken Kendall, Treasurer
Larry Bidwell,
Ron Foster
Dave Waid,
Byron Davey
Ida Bunting

So as many of us will be heading back north for the summer, be in prayer for all who make this a special "community" we call Light & Life Park.

Larry Pulnam Board President

Thoughts from the Editor

As most of you know I have been learning what it means to be an editor.

Sherry, having done this for 10 years, was a very patient teacher.

I am making progress and am trying to keep up with all the activities that we do in this PARK.

I know I have left some out, but not on purpose, I assure you. If you are involved in an activity and would like others to join you, or you would just like to celebrate someone who has accomplished something note-worthy please just email me and I will find a place for it.

For the next month, or so, I am wearing two hats, so I would like to ask for your assistance. I need pictures of all the various activities for the Pictorial directory. If you have a picture, please text or email it to me. Thanks for your help.

Barb Hartson 814-397-6274

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Check out the park website

Copies of the newsletter, the Park calendar, places for sale, and much more can be found there.

www.lightandlifepark.org



Where to Donate your Goods

The donations given at the Park to help others are appreciated. We want to remind you where to take your donations.

Food donations for Briarwood may be left on the designated table in Hood Hall.

We will now be accepting "linens" for Senior Orphans. Please refer to Senior Orphans article in this newsletter.

Jean Whipple takes several items to Talbot House weekly. See that article in this newsletter for details.

A note about pop/soda cans:

Thank you for saving your aluminum cans which are taken by us to a recycling center in east Lakeland. The money received is being used to help our Park.

I am happy to pick up your pop/soda cans to haul to the Recycling Center, however it will make my job a lot easier if you remember the cans from canned goods **CANNOT** go in with the aluminum pop cans. These are picked up by someone else and need to be kept separate.

There is a bin in the metal recycling collection center near the dumpsters which is marked "POP CANS"--that's the one to use!

Thanks for your help.

Wes Crist

Talbot House Ministry

The ongoing deliveries of prescription bottles, unused medicines, good clean clothing that you no longer use, and small household items is an ongoing project. Please continue to save these helpful items for the homeless shelter and the Good Samaritan Clinic. Please deliver them to the Whipple's porch at 5866 Deeson Road any time. Jean will get them delivered.

Jean will take your items on Wednesdays. PLEASE leave things in Jean's screened porch any day just inside the door. Thank you.

Should you wish to send financial assistance to this work, the address: 814 North Kentucky Avenue, Lakeland.

Stamps for Missions

All donated stamps are sent to Alliance Stamp Ministry in Fort Myers where they are sold to dealers. The money is sent to a publisher in Buenos Aires, Argentina where they publish Sunday school material in Spanish that are sold to at least eight Latin American Countries as well as Spain and the US. They are used by over 40 Protestant Denominations.

Try to leave at least 1/4 inch or more around each stamp or strip of stamps. They now collect picture post cards both unused and used. If used, please leave the stamps on the cards. Thank you. The container is in **Hood Hall** for your convenience.

The Stamp ministry is up and running again after the hurricane and they are back in their original building. Thank you for taking your time to contribute to this ministry. Recently, we were able to send 2 pounds of stamps to this ministry.

Now, we are looking for someone who will lead this ministry because we expect to move in the near future.

Thank you. Colleen Sellers

Medical Equipment Available

Maxwell Commons at The Villa has some medical equipment available that can be borrowed by any Park resident. Call someone you know in the Villa to help you. Please sign out the equipment you are borrowing. There are wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, portable pots, and shower seats. Please notify a Villa member when you are returning an item, so we know it has been returned. Please don't leave it on the porch. We are not presently accepting any equipment donations due to lack of storage

SENIOR-ORPHANS IS BACK!

For several years prior to covid, residents of Light and Life Park had the opportunity to bless those less fortunate through a program called Senior Orphans.

Senior Orphans helps local, indigent seniors living with no family support and meager monthly incomes.

We will again be collecting items to donate to this foundation. Please feel free to drop off clean, gently used bedding, linens, and towels to the totes in Hood Hall designated for Senior Orphans.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Boda at 5378 Bethel Drive or phone 434-270-2840.



Bucket Listers

Phase 3 of the sidewalk pour was completed on 2-27-23 and we opened it up with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Bucket Listers helped with Field Day on 2-18-23 both in the preparation and serving of the lunch.

On 2-23-20-23 The Bucket Listers baked and sold 400 Cinnamon Rolls. Another bake was held 3-20-23. Thank you for support.

Fifteen teams of eight enjoyed a night of trivia on 2-21-23 and 3-7-23. Our last trivia for this winter season was held 3-21-23. Thanks to Brenda Miller for coordinating Tuesday Trivia!

The Bucket Listers and Pastor Jeff decorated a golf cart depicting the Lord's Supper for the Beautification Parade on 2-23-23.

The movie Amish Grace was shown on 2-28-23. The movie Lyle, Lyle Crocodile was shown on 3-14-23.

The Bucket Listers have been providing a dessert for "Stories at The Hood" on Thursday nights.

On 3-17-23, a "Hot Dog Lunch" was made available for a donation during the Annual Spring Craft Show.

Earl Galloway, southern gospel singer performed a concert on 3-22-23.

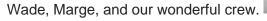
It has definitely been a busy month! Thank you for your support and participation!

Our next project is purchasing and installing televisions in Hood Hall.

Mugs-on-Monday

We have competed another wonderful season of donuts, coffee and fellowship.

Watch for "The Sign" to go up near the gate in 2024 to announce the fun times.





2023 CPC golf tournaments!

We're asking everyone to register your team to make it easier on the day of the tournament.

April 1, 2023 (Saturday) Three club Co-Ed tournament

The season had come to and end, but next month there will be an update on what has been and what will be.

The Player's Club

Ed Stockwell

517 861-0481

edstockwell48@gmail.com



L & L Aqua Splash Water Aerobics

Come & enjoy fun in the sun with a low-impact workout in the water to enhance health & wellbeing.

Routines are choreographed to music and designed to promote improved muscle strength, endurance, flexibility & core balance without the stress of land exercise.

Splash times are offered year-round, twice weekly, and free of charge.

Coordinator: Karen Castle-Williams allforyum@aol.com 704-502-0466.



Fellowship Dinners

April's first Monday, 4-3-23, will be our final Park Fellowship Dinner for this season. Plan now to join us at Hood Hall as we eat at 5:30 and then have a program at 6:15.

You may arrange a menu ahead of time for those at your table or play a guessing game when you arrive: "Who will we sit with? What will we have to eat?" The food dish you bring should be large enough to serve 8-10 people. Ice water is provided; coffee/tea is available to purchase. Be sure to invite others to your table and spread the news with those without internet.

Residents on Mizpah Court will have the setup/clean-up responsibilities this time. Contact Barb Lake 269-908-6833 now if you can assist with set-up before the meal. Park residents can take their place settings over in the afternoon and may attend the program even if they are unable to be at the dinner.

We hope to see you there!

Fellowship Dinner/Program Committee



Marilyn Stone

Newsletter Deadline

Please be sure that your submissions to <u>The Life</u> <u>and Times</u> are delivered to the newsletter editor, Barb Hartson by the **20**th of the month prior to publication.

If you have pictures of an activity you would like to share, send them to me I will do my best to put them in the newsletter.

Please use this email: <u>bfhartson@gmail.com</u> (Barb Hartson). Email is the preferred method.

The May deadline is April 20, unless the activity is in the latter half of the month. Then check with me to see if you can still make it in.

50th Anniversary Celebration

We will be honoring the following couples who will be celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2024.

Randy & Faith Reesman EJ & Brenda Miller Stan & Gloria Welton Richard & Patty Bohms Fred & Barb Hartson David & Gayle Hooks Dennis & Jill Wood

If you or someone you know here at the park will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2024, please contact me with their names.

Thank you,

Carolyn Lindley @yahoo.com 50th Anniversary Chair

Blood Pressure Clinic

Even though the blood pressure clinic has been suspended for this year, I am a full-time resident now, and I am willing to take anyone's blood pressure at any time.

I can come to your house, or you can come to mine, 5437 Bethel Dr.

JoAnn Willet RN

989-615-8430



Game Night

Game Night is held on most **Friday evenings** at 7:00 PM in **Maxwell Commons**.

Bring your favorite game and friends and have an evening of fun and fellowship.

LIGHT & LIFE WOODSHOP ACTIVITY NEWS

The woodworking activities are winding down for this year. As you approach your date for leaving the park, please remember to gather all your projects and pieces from the shop and take care of any scrap material around your workplace.

Anything left in the woodshop over the summer will be disposed of unless you make prior arrangements with Dale Schantz.

If you are interested in any of the remaining tools that are tagged for sale, they are available to be viewed in the woodshop. Come and make your selection and arrange for payment with one of the leadership members.

Elections were held on March 3rd for two leadership positions. Larry Putnam and Mel Stevenson were reelected to three-year terms on the Leadership Board.

It was voted to increase the membership fees from \$10.00 to \$15.00 starting in 2024. This is the first-time member fees have been increased in nearly ten years. Increasing costs to operate the shop and provide supplies have made this necessary.

The first membership meeting next year will be held on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 9:00 AM in the Woodshop. All members are invited to come and give their input on the plans for woodworking in the new year.

If you are not a member, but have questions about it, you are welcome to attend and get answers.

We hope to see you there.

Larry Putnam

Woodshop President



Gad-About News

Thank you to all the ladies that joined us on the trips in 2023.

A special "Thank You" to all the ladies who drove us there and back safely.

Here is a peek into what we have planned for next season, 2024

Jan 11 - HSN Shopping Outlet

Jan 25 - Secret Staircase Restaurant

Feb 15 - Lunch on Limoges & Giraffe Ranch

Feb 29 - Silver Springs Park & Glass-bottom Boat Tour

Mar 14 - Back Porch & Stable Home Decor

Mar 28 - Russell Stover Chocolate & The Villages West Tour

Things are subject to change until we can confirm all the details in November/December when we return to the park.

Keep thinking of things for the future and let me or Peggy know. Our hope is that we can keep the away trips to 2 hours or less whenever possible.

Flo Grabowski

Cell 931-797-2639 coachflollc@gmail.com

Peggy Dunn

Cell 248-766-5537 pegiim2000@yahoo.com

Cars and Coffee

2nd Saturday of every month 8:00am to 10am,

April 8th everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the vehicles of all years, sizes, and shapes at:

5221 Deeson Road, Lakeland, Florida.

Come, join the fun, and have a cup of coffee and a doughnut!

Larry Thomas 540-447-0458



Library Information

Library Notes

A big thank you to those who helped prepare the books for the book sale. We had quite a few workers who made this happen. The Mader's, from Ankeny, Iowa, where our alma mater is, had extensive library experience and they helped thin out our selection of books to be more pertinent for the residents here. Mr. Mader was the lead librarian at Spring Arbor University. I learned so much from all the people who helped and appreciated their hard work. It made my job easier.

One of my goals is to streamline the books, DVDs, and Music, along with other resources. Les and I have similar goals, the main one being, to make it easier for you to use the info we have.

Please remember that all books are due within a month from the date taken out. There will be more accountability so, find those books please, and return them. Please, DO NOT LEND YOUR BOOK TO SOMEONE ELSE BEFORE BRINGING IT BACK TO THE LIBRARY. If we can't find the book in a reasonable amount of time, you will be charged the current price for them.

Book Review

Crucify Him A Lawyer Looks at the Trial of Jesus by Dale Foreman

It's time to celebrate Christ's trial, crucifixion, & resurrection. We know the story as it is in the Bible. We are also aware of the wrongs that happened during the trial. Now here comes a book written about 10 years ago. When I heard about this is piqued my interest. Another way to prove that Christ was alive, and how history proves it. This book looks at the all the incidents through a lawyer's eyes.

Did you know that present day laws are based of ancient Roman Laws for a start? *Crucify Him* shows the injustice placed on our Lord and why it should never have happened.

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The consequences for those who participated, and then realized Christ was the SON of God and is now at the right hand of God's throne, is incredible.

This book is easy to read and worthy of small group Bible study. Read it and you will desire to dig into what Dale Foreman wrote. Give it a try! It will be in the "New book" section.

Here are just a few examples:

- Conviction of crime must be shown through competent testimony.
- According to Jewish law, no execution should take place before sunset of the following day.
- No one accused needs to testify against himself.

Does this intrigue you to do a little digging?

Gloria Welton Librarian

A good read

Mel Starr, our resident author, has copies of his medieval mysteries, including the newest, #15, **SUPPRESSION AND SUSPICION**, which was released in October.

He has a new book being released in October just in time for the next winter season here in the park.

Even though the Starr's will be leaving in the next few days you can find all his books at Amazon.com.

"Growing old is like a grammar lesson: we find the present tense and the past perfect"

Cornhole

We will be playing cornhole every Friday at 1:30 through April. It will be set up over in front of the shuffleboard courts and the miniature golf. Come show us your skills!

Haley Stockwell 734 255 8744

Shuffleboard

We had an excellent year with shuffleboard. We had many new players this year with excellent participation in the tournaments, and we had people win their first trophy in the tournaments.

We made many new improvements to shuffleboard this year. We put new composite boards on the benches, purchased new discs for tournaments, and purchased a new building to store the tournament discs and Christmas ornaments.

We still meet on Mondays at 1 and Thursday nights at 6. The courts are always open so you can work to improve your game or just have a fun time.

Our season is drawing to a close as many are leaving the park to head to their northern home. We look forward to their return in the fall.

Dale Schantz 989 975 6710 or 863 816 5422

Pickleball

The pickleball/tennis players would like to thank those who attended and supported the two fundraisers'/dinners this year.

We had the Walking Taco and Potato Bar. We wanted to provide a good meal and an opportunity to donate money to the court improvements.

Thanks to the many people who gave generously and extra at the sale of tickets for the cause!

Thanks to the wonderful, helpful crew that bought, prepared, served, and cleaned up, which were players of both sports and supporters. You made the fundraiser successful!

Pickleball and Tennis Court Improvements Committee

The Pickleball courts are always open so come enjoy the game.

Denise Tomasello 517-250-1420

Our HORSESHOE pits are open.

The pits are located between the miniature golf and shuffleboard courts.

You might want to check out the new construction around the pits. It might be easier to work on improving your game, and safer, too.

For nighttime play the light switch is inside the miniature golf shed on the east wall.

Help yourself to horseshoe fun.

Keith Childerhose

L & L Bowling League

Bowling is complete for this season and we look forward to next January when we organize our teams again.

Winning first place this year was "All Dunn" consisting of Verneta Dunn, Peggy Dunn, Tammy Dunn Blough, and Max Dunn

Honorable mention went to "10 Pins" (Connie Taylor, Jeff Boekeloo, Beth Stimson, and Caryl Stimpson)

Also, this is Ruby Smith's last year bowling with us. She has bowled many years and her and her team of Betty Videto, Dave Crane, and Jack Bennett came in Third.

We enjoy our time together, getting to know each other and watching our scores go up and down!

Please join us next year, you don't have to be good just diligent.

Barb Hartson

bfhartson@gmail.com



Briarwood update

Dear Light & Life Friends,

As some of you already know, the food pantry may be moving or possibly shutting its doors by May 1st to better facilitate the many events that happen during the year at the Park.

In saying that, I'm looking for some input, and volunteers from Light & Life to take over the special events for Briarwood going forward. Some of you have helped with these events in the past and know what is needed.

We usually provide Easter hams for the 34 families in Briarwood. We do not have the donations to do that this year, but we have a couple weeks left to pray for donations to cover the cost. We were not able to provide a Christmas dinner this year due to a lack of donations this past Christmas. This is the first tradition of those below that we were not able to continue in the past 4 years of service to these families.

The other ministries we have been blessed to provide every year, along with Christmas and Easter to Briarwood families include Thanksgiving turkeys and all the fixin's, the bookbag ministry, Christmas gifts for all the kids and appliances/furniture when donations allow.

I am looking for that person or persons with a heart toward serving others less fortunate to take over these responsibilities. I don't believe my involvement is furthering the ministry and it's time for me to hand it off to another person(s) who may live full time at the Park. They will be able to answer objections directly, that I have not been able to be included in, as I don't live there. Part time residents are also welcome to help as you can.

My heart is breaking as I type this email to friends of the ministry who have been so supportive over the years.

Thank you all for everything you have given and prayed for others to give to the food pantry.

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I hope as you pass by that trailer park, you can see the improvements that the residents are so proud of! You should be proud too! Police don't come by looking for residents, drug use and drug houses are gone, fighting between streets has ceased, kids have a safe place to live and have even brought their families to church.

Lives have been changed for eternity because of you!

I am praying for those who would love to see this ministry continue to step forward ... soon!

Please pray about what your involvement may look like and communicate that back to me so we can coordinate a smooth transition. I will continue to work with my friends at Light & Life until May 1st. And I will continue to transport and teach these kids about Jesus every Sunday at Northside as their children's pastor.

I have been blessed by Light & Life Park and their willingness to support this ministry over the past 4 years.

I was taught that the first 30 years are for learnin', the second 30 for earnin', and the last 30 for returnin'

Our humble ask is that you prayerfully consider ambitiously helping, by giving to a ministry that is capable of changing lives for Christ.

We have seen the changed lives, the moms and dads of kids who now come to church who have left drugs, abuse and neglect behind.

The kids who now have a loving place to call home and be raised in a family who,

though still being helped, are growing in their walk with Jesus.

We love all of you in Light & Life Park because we know your heart, your ambition to help and give! Thank you to everyone who has given over the past year(s)!

You made and are making a difference for the Kingdom!

God Bless! Randy Williams

CHURCH NEWS

Light and Life Free Methodist Church

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Evangelism & Outreach: Jeff Bellinger
Secretary: Pam Hill
Email: church@llfmc.org

Prayer initiative

It was announced at church recently, that our Southeast Regions Conference is starting a 24/7 prayer initiative.

We are looking for all people willing to pray for 30 minutes per week to keep our conference churches, ministries and personnel covered with prayer for the upcoming conference year.

If you are willing to take your place as a prayer warrior, we will give your name to the Conference office, and they will guide you on how to pray moving forward.

Thank you for standing together with us, in this Kingdom work.

Please let me know asap if you can stand with us.

Pastor Jeff 716-720-0387

Ladies at Prayer

"Ladies at Prayer" will be meeting again weekly, beginning Wednesday April 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the Light and Life Church annex.

We pray for needs of our families, the church, the park, missions, and the world.

All ladies are welcome to join us. If you have questions, contact:

Annie Frankenfeld (316-213-5848).

A Note from Pastor Chuck...

As Easter approaches, we begin to draw to a close this season of the Park. Many will return to summer homes while several remain, some for a few months and others all year 'round. Your continued prayers, remembrance and financial help go a long way to keeping the Park and the Church operating till the winter months "great return." Thank you for your faithfulness in serving our Lord Jesus. May the Lord bless as each one of us continue to follow Jesus out into Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Take the message of Jesus with you wherever you find yourself going...north, east, west, Outback, Denny's, Golden Corral, etc.

December through May are busy months in the Church with concerts, Bible Conference, Mission Conference and special events like Prayer Warriors Basic Training and God's Bible School (GBS isn't a concert but a ministry that encourages the students and us.) When Annie and I came, we were asked to reduce the number of Sunday morning events that would conflict with our normal worship time. It sure seems like we still have so many opportunities to hear and learn from so many others. Thank you for such a terrific year. I look forward to seeing each of you...those I see every week and those I must wait to see till next "season" to hear your stories and see your lives lived for Jesus!

In Christ,

Pastor Chuck.

